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varieties have been very recently obtained by the Agricultural Department for trial in selected Government Agricultural Research Stations in the Province. Propaganda is also being done by the department to spread the cultivation of this crop in the districts.

"(e) Soya bean is a legume and thrives in reasonably good loamy and clayey soils where pulses are now grown and where the soil is rich in lime, phosphate and potash. It can also be raised even in poor soils provided there is proper drainage and the soil contains the right type of nodule bacteria."

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS.

Government Orders regarding salaries, etc., of teachers.

1 *Q.*—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to place on the table of the House copies of all Government Orders issued since 1945 relating to salaries, allowances, etc., of teachers employed under Government, local bodies and aided managements?

A.—Copies of general orders relating to salaries, allowances, etc., of teachers are placed in the Library of the Madras Legislature. A statement[a] giving details regarding the orders issued in individual cases is laid on the table of the House.

Cultivation of reclaimed area under the Cauvery-Mettur Project.

2 *Q.*—SRI K. MANATHUNAINATHA DESIGAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to circulate to the members of the House the report, with reference to his answers to question No. 179 in the Council on 5th December 1947?

A.—The report called for has not yet been received. It will be circulated to the members of the House on receipt.

Rent Controller for Madura municipal area.

3 *Q.*—SRI S. B. ADITYAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Prohibition be pleased to state—

(*a*) the date of appointment of Rent Controller for Madura municipal area;

(*b*) the number of evictions of tenants ordered by the Rent Controller of the said area since the date of appointment (monthwar); and

(*c*) how many of the said evictions (monthwar) were based on non-payment or non-tender of rent alleged to be due from the tenants?

A.—(*a*) The Rent Controller was appointed on 30th June 1945. He assumed charge on 29th July 1945.

(*b*) & (*c*) The information asked for is given in the statement placed on the table of the House.[b]

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[a] Printed as Appendix II on pages 515 infra.

[b] Printed as Appendix III on page 516 infra.

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Accommodation for the junior and senior certified schools for girls.

4 Q.—MRS. M. N. CLUBWALLA: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government are aware of the great difficulties that are experienced by the junior and senior certified schools for girls in Tanjore, and the Government Training School in Tanjore, for want of sufficient accommodation;

(*b*) whether the difficulties referred to in clause (*a*) have been brought to the notice of the Government on several occasions by both Superintendents of the certified schools especially as regards the continuance of the schools by the side of the Government Training School;

(*c*) when all other institutions that evacuated in 1942 have returned to Madras, why this institution is still housed in Tanjore;

(*d*) whether the junior and senior certified schools have their own place in Madras with a part of their ground vacant and utilized as a rice godown and whether this was pointed out as a difficulty to get the school back;

(*e*) whether there is a hostel for girls occupying the existing school buildings and hostel; and

(*f*) whether the Government propose to bring back the schools to Madras once again?

A.—(*a*) The answer is in the affirmative. The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the reply given to the supplementary question to Legislative Council Question No. 112 answered on 25th March 1947 on the floor of this House.

(*b*) No representations of the kind have been received by Government direct from either of the headmistresses;

(*c*) It has not been possible to bring back the Madras Children Aid Society's Institutions to Madras for want of suitable accommodation.

(*d*) The certified schools were previously located in the 'Retreat', Purasawakam, which is jointly owned by the Madras Children's Aid Society and Government. The Civil Supplies Department occupied the premises at the time when the schools were evacuated to Tanjore and they have built a godown right in the centre of the compound of the premises. It will not be possible for the Civil Supplies Department to release the rice godown until rationing is lifted.

(*e*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*f*) The schools will be brought back as soon as suitable accommodation is found for them.

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Allotment of iron to various industries.

5 Q.—Sri P. VEERABHADRASWAMI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) the quality of iron allotted to various industries and workshops, during 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947;

(*b*) on what basis are these allotments made;

(*c*) whether the Government have inquired into the special requirements of the various industries and made the allotments;

(*d*) whether the Government have received representations that permits are issued on stockists who have no stocks and no permits are issued on stockists who have ample stocks;

(*e*) the quantity with stockists at the beginning of each year 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947, the quantities they received during the years and the quantities for which permits were issued during these years;

(*f*) what quantities the Government have allotted to new industries in these years; and

(*g*) whether the Government have any scheme for forming committees consisting of officials and non-officials in each district to make a proper distribution of iron?

A.—(*a*) The quality of iron allotted since September 1946 has been mild steel or high carbon steel. Defectives have also been allotted in certain cases. No information is available regarding the quality allotted prior to September 1946 as the distribution was made by the Regional Deputy Iron and Steel Controller, Madras under the Government of India.

(*b*) Allotments are made on equitable and reasonable basis taking into consideration the nature and type of industry and the availability of the categories of iron and steel asked for.

(*c*) Allotments are made on the recommendations of the Assistant Industrial Engineers, District Industries Officers or officers of the Revenue Department, who scrutinize the demands before making recommendations. These officers no doubt base their recommendations on the special requirements of industries.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) For the reason given in answer to clause (*a*) and as the collection of the information would involve too much labour, I regret that the information cannot be compiled.

(*f*) No separate accounts are maintained for releases to new industries.

(*g*) No.